

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local rains.

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CHANGES IN THE CABINET

New Secretaries of the Treasury and Agricultural Department Take Their Places

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Cabinet changes were the order of the day here. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, was sworn in as senator from Virginia, succeeding the late Senator Thomas S. Martin. David Franklin Houston, who has been secretary of agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson administration, succeeded Mr. Glass, and Edwin T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Iowa, became head of the department of agriculture, succeeding Houston. Meredith is editor of "Successful Farming" and president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

INTEND TO BRING TREATY INTO THE OPEN

Renewal of Senate debate on the peace treaty next week was regarded as assured today when republican leaders decided to join with democrats in a movement to bring the treaty back into the open in the Senate. Senator Lodge, republican leader, planned to give notice today that he would move next Monday to suspend the rules and proceed to consideration of the treaty. The democrats had already announced they would make a similar motion Tuesday of next week.

ANOTHER UPHEAVAL PROBABLY IN MEXICO

A very severe earthquake lasting more than two hours and centered between 300 and 308 miles from Washington was recorded today on the Georgetown University seismograph. The shocks began at 6:42 a. m., reached the maximum at 8 o'clock and ceased at 9:03 o'clock.

RECRUITING PARTY IN THE CITY

A recruiting party for the army is in the city, and will probably be here until Saturday. The party consists of Sergeants Philip Robin and James G. O'Brien, Corporal Richard Walker and Privates, first-class, James Conley and Thos. M. Burnett. They are a fine-looking set of young men and enthusiastic in their work. Sergeant O'Brien, was here some months last year, and the numerous friends he made at that time are glad to see him again.

MANY ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THE ARMY TO YOUNG MEN

There are only three national institutions in America—the president, the supreme court, and the army (including the navy), hence the army feels that it has the right to go to the people and ask their support in order that it may be maintained with its efficiency unimpaired.

This is the basis on which the United States army is launching a recruiting drive of a scope larger than anything undertaken since the selective draft law went into effect. Special arrangements have been made for a local drive, with special open air meetings on two nights in the court house from Feb. 6th to the 7th, both days inclusive, and four minute speakers in the theater.

Special emphasis will be laid on two points—the chance of an alien to become a citizen in record time, and the opportunity for all lines of education and training offered all recruits. By raising pay in the various branches of service, the government has brought the army to a point where it can compete with civilian commerce in its bid for men. By providing a comprehensive educational system, the army has been equipped to attract the youth who appreciates ideal combinations of theoretical and practical. In several branches there are opportunities for travel which will appeal to those who want to see the world.

Through the medium of the American army an immigrant may become a full-fledged citizen within three years instead of the five now necessary in the regular channels. Training in English is one of the first benefits accruing to the alien recruit.

Asia, China, Siberia, Alaska and the Philippines are open to the young Americans who desire to see the world while working for Uncle Sam. Elaborate trade schools have been established at all large posts and the general educational scheme as developed in the army will mean the expenditure of several millions of dollars to make the service fit soldiers for their duties as well as for their future when they return to civil life.

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HUNS EXPECTED TO RESIST

Demands of the Allies for Germans Who were Guilty of Violation of Rules of Civilized Warfare

(Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 2.—The list of Germans demanded by the Allies for trial for violation of the laws of war will probably be given to German representatives here today, according to the Petit Parisien. It is expected Germany will resist the demand, the newspaper says, and that the peace conference probably will be forced to consider what future action shall be taken and at the same time examine different violations of conditions of the armistice and peace treaty by Germany.

LIST APPROVED

The list of German subjects whose extradition will be demanded by the Allies was finally approved by the council of ambassadors today. The list probably will be handed to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF DR. S. H. BLITCH

There was a large attendance at the funeral services of Dr. S. H. Blitch, at Blitchton, Saturday afternoon. Not only his immediate neighbors, but many from all parts of Marion and Levy counties, among them a good-sized delegation from Ocala, were present.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. A. Osborne, J. L. Edwards, W. T. Gary, John Coulter, A. L. MacKay, J. B. George, R. H. Tyson, C. Rawls, J. B. Harrell, R. W. Erwin and S. D. Atkinson. The doctor's home was but a little way from the church, and the pallbearers carried the casket without changing to a carriage. The little church was crowded and scores stood on the outside, and many fragrant and beautiful offerings attested the love of friends for the departed.

Mr. C. M. Brittain preached a sermon full of comfort for the sorrowing relatives and friends and several beautiful songs, among them "Nearer Home," one of the doctor's favorites, were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, Mr. Frank Gates and Mr. Robert Blake, with Mrs. Tillman as accompanist.

These services over the frail and weary body was laid to its final rest in the pretty Blitchton cemetery. McIver & MacKay had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Blitch was much loved and will ever hold a sacred place in the memory of his numberless friends.

MRS. R. E. SMEDLEY

The Star greatly regrets to hear of the death of Mrs. R. E. Smedley, which took place at her home near Santos Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley and their children came here from Sumter county about three years ago. Their children entered our high school, but the oldest boy, Frank, volunteered, and went with Company A to Camp Wheeler, where he became one of the victims of the pneumonia epidemic. The daughter, Miss Mamie, was one of last spring's graduates of our school. Mrs. Smedley was only forty-six years old, and her death has robbed her loved ones of many years of affection and usefulness.

Her remains were taken today to the former home of the family at Coleman and laid to rest by the body of her soldier son. McIver & MacKay had charge of the arrangements.

Her husband and surviving children, Joe and Miss Mamie, all well known to our people, have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in the loss of the central jewel of their home.

REV. E. F. LEY

The Gainesville News speaks as follows of the death of a well-known Methodist clergyman:

"Rev. E. F. Ley, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Hastings, died suddenly at his home on January 27th of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Ley was born in Micanopy, Alachua county, and was 61 years old and had been in the ministry 37 years. He was at one time presiding elder of the Miami district and previous to his going to Hastings had been stationed at Fort Meade for four years. He was considered one of the ablest preachers in the Florida conference. Mr. Ley is survived by his wife, two married daughters in Jacksonville, a son in New York and one in Arcadia, and a daughter and son in Hastings."

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POLAND IS IN GRAVE DANGER

Believed that a Big Drive on Warsaw is Being Planned by the Bolsheviks

(Associated Press)

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—The concentration of large numbers of bolshevik troops north of the Dvina river has been prevented by attacks by Polish units, according to an official statement. Attempts to gather bolshevik forces along the Lithuanian and White Russian fronts is believed by military experts to be part of the soviet government's preparations for a spring attack against Warsaw.

OUTFITTED FROM AMERICA

Paris, Feb. 2.—One hundred carloads of American war materials purchased from the American army have arrived in Poland. A new Polish army of 300,000 men is being entirely outfitted with American uniforms.

FORTUNE MET ILL FORTUNE

Sea Going Tug Wrecked In the Storm Off the Port of Savannah

(Associated Press)

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Four or five bodies were washed ashore on Jekyll Island yesterday. It is believed the men were members of the crew of the ocean going tug Fortune, which carried between fourteen and twenty men.

WAS BOUND FOR MIAMI

New York, Feb. 2.—The tug Fortune carried ten men, according to the corporation here which had the vessel under charter. The last they heard of the steamer was when she left Newport News January 29th for Miami, Fla., prior to going to Nassau.

POUNDING THE POUND

It is Now Worth a Cent Less than Its Previous Lowest Price

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—Another low record for the British pound sterling was made today when it opened at \$2.48, or one cent below the previous low record reached twice last week.

AVIATORS HAVE ARRIVED

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—Lieuts. B. S. Davis and B. G. Bryan, United States aviators, who have been held captive by Mexican authorities since Wednesday last, were released at Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. They crossed the Rio Grande to Laredo, Texas, Col. J. E. Sochet, air service officer, announces.

DEATH TRUMPED THIS AMERICAN ACE

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—Captain Field, American ace and commander of the 94th Aero squadron, was killed in aerial maneuvers at Kelly field No. 2 yesterday afternoon. His home was Gravette, Ark.

DELEGATES SHOULD CARRY OVERCOATS

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—"Bring a warm overcoat" is the advice given by G. H. Willson, district forecaster here, to every person who plans to attend the national democratic convention in San Francisco, June 28. Willson's records, dating to 1871, show that 58.4 degrees is the average mean temperature for the four days beginning June 27th.

"There'll be no wilted collars blamed to the climate," said Mr. Willson. "The mornings in late June are balmy but frequently there is a blustery breeze in the afternoon and sea fog at night."

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Add the following to your directory. These telephones were installed in January:

L. Ballard, residence, No. 531.
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S. M. Hooper, business, No. 403G.
J. L. Leitner, residence, No. 436.
L. B. McKenzie, residence, No. 66Y.
M. Parker, residence, No. 492.
R. F. Rogers, business, No. 294.
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WRITTEN ON A SCRAP OF PAPER

Which the Bolsheviks Will Tear Up When It Becomes Convenient for Them to Do So

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between the Estonian and Russian soviet government, according to a Moscow wireless this afternoon.

RED GAINS IN CAUCASUS

London, Feb. 2.—A bolshevik rising is reported to have occurred at Tiflis and Kutais in trans-Caucasia. Both cities are declared to be in the hands of the reds.

INCOME TAX DEPUTIES AT EACH COUNTY SEAT

Jacksonville, Feb. 1.—"I am planning to have a deputy collector in every county seat and in as many of the other towns as possible in my district (this state)," said Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Cathcart, in making announcement yesterday concerning the income tax drive just beginning, "and I hope the income tax paying people who read this will assist me by seeing the deputy collector nearest them, so that no person will have to go very far from his home to see one of the deputies before March 15th, which is the last day."

"I have already told the people, through the press, that the individual, partnership and corporation blanks have all been mailed. The press has also assisted in educating the people by giving details concerning what incomes are to be shown on the returns, etc. It is now for those concerned to watch the papers nearest them, for announcement as to when and where a deputy collector will be during February, and up to March 15th. If you cannot possibly wait until a deputy is nearest you, then see some other other deputy whenever possible."

"I hope no one will wait until the last moment to get his return completed, but prepare same as early as he can, and get through with it."

"Following is a list of deputies, and where each will be Feb. 2 to 7: Gainesville, Jno. J. Ward, federal building; Key West, J. L. Lester, internal revenue office; Lakeland, A. M. Gramling, (or other deputy), city building; Marianna, B. H. Dickson, county court house; Miami, H. A. Goldstein, federal building; Palatka, W. H. Ford, county court house; Pensacola, J. W. Webster, federal building; Tallahassee, B. F. Shaw, federal building; Tampa, Frank V. D'Elden and R. Goodson, federal building.

"Within the next few days I will give the press the location of the above deputies for the second week in February, and also for the third and fourth weeks as soon as possible."

Income Not Always Cash

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in liberty bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Premiums paid by an employer for life or other insurance in favor of employees is additional compensation to the employees.

The income tax does not apply to amounts received under accident and health insurance, or under workmen's compensation laws; and damages recovered by suit or settlement for injuries or sickness is also exempt.

Tips received by waiters, porters and others are taxable income for such donations are in recognition of services and are not gifts.

A pension paid by an employer or by the U. S. government is taxable income. A widow who receives payments in recognition of the services of her late husband, may construe such payments as gifts.

Aside from what a person may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. He must include in his annual reckoning the gains he made in business and other ventures, also the income that his money and property earned.

HARRINGTON HALL ARRIVALS

F. Stewart Foster and wife, Utica, New York; E. M. Davis, Toledo, O.; W. K. Shank, Jacksonville; E. F. Williams and wife, Syracuse, N. Y.; L. L. Eppinger, Jacksonville; E. Green and wife, W. C. Henderson, Chattanooga; Geo. R. Wilcox, W. C. Wilcox, Mary Wilcox, Mrs. O. H. Cox, McRae; W. R. Buchfield, Atlanta; Frank Hardman, Marietta, Ga.; Geo. L. Davis, Vern Beckwith, Jackson, Mich.; I. M. Prayger, New Orleans; T. M. Auliffe, Jacksonville; C. S. Cunningham and wife, Orlando; F. W. Lembe, New Orleans; C. B. Scruggs, Richmond; W. Z. Patme, Lynn, Mass.

RUSHING WORK AT GRAND RAPIDS

In Spite of Inability of Some Defendants to Attend, the Trial is Going On

(Associated Press)

Grand Rapids, Feb. 2.—Although half a dozen defendants in the Newberry election conspiracy trial were reported today unable to attend court, it was indicated there would be no delay in the case. Frank Dailey was to begin the opening statement for the prosecution when court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The defense announced it would probably follow Dailey. The introduction of testimony is expected to be delayed until Wednesday.

INFLUENZA WILL TOUCH FLORIDA LIGHTLY

Jacksonville, Feb. 1.—Dr. Ralph N. Greene, state health officer, announces 1757 cases of influenza and 105 cases of pneumonia in Florida for the week ending January 31. The death toll from influenza was only 13 and 105 from pneumonia, this rate in comparison to the number of cases indicating the light character of the influenza that is now attacking the state.

The figures are compiled from the daily reports received by the State Board of Health from the city health authorities and the 1862 cases of the two diseases are scattered through 80 different cities in the state.

Dr. Greene sent instructions to the municipal health authorities the middle of the week to send sputum specimens of all cases of pneumonia in their territories to the State Board of Health laboratory. These specimens will be obtained from the physician in charge of the case and will enable the State Board of Health to type all cases of pneumonia and so determine the prevalence of the particular type that is peculiar to influenza.

The situation so far is decidedly optimistic, Dr. Greene states in announcing figures for the week, and believes that Florida will escape an epidemic of serious proportions. However, the State Board of Health authorities will continue to watch the situation closely and be prepared to send the fighting machinery organized in case of an influenza epidemic into the field on twenty-four hours notice. So far no community has appealed to the State Board of Health for the aid the institution stands ready to give.

Dr. Greene reiterates his warning to the citizenship of Florida to take every precaution against influenza and to follow exactly the instructions of the attending physician where influenza develops.

SIMS CORROBORATED BY ROOSEVELT

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—In describing altered conditions of unpreparedness in the American navy prior to the war with Germany, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt declared last night in an address at Brooklyn as a result of his efforts to obtain an adequate program of action he had "committed enough illegal acts to put him in jail for 999 years."

"Two months after the war was started," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I saw that the navy was still unprepared, and I spent forty millions for guns before Congress gave me or anyone permission to spend any money."

The assistant secretary said that before the war "he was opposed by the president, who said that he did not want to commit any overt act of war but who added that he was following a definite course in an effort to avert a war."

In March, 1917, Mr. Roosevelt said he insisted upon Admiral Sims as head of the inter-allied fleet.

GAINESVILLE LIKES OUR OCALA GIRLS

The Gainesville high school basketball team returned from Ocala yesterday with victory and glory on their banner. The best of all is the way the girls speak of the Ocala girls. They say they are just fine and that the whole of Ocala is hospitable and gracious. We are glad of that. We are glad the young people of these two neighboring cities—Gainesville and Ocala—are growing up, with feelings of friendship toward each other.—Gainesville Sun.

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PREPARING FOR THE MOTORISTS

Ocala Intends to Give a Good Time to Members of the State Automobile Association

The Ocala Motor Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade room for the purpose of making final preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and delegates to the annual convention of the Florida State Automobile Association to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday. For this reason it is urged that every member of the motor club be present at tonight's meeting. If the weather conditions existing at present continue, it may be necessary to make some change in the plans for entertainment.

The convention will convene at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the Temple theater. The delegates and visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor R. L. Anderson. To this welcome there will be a response by Judge John M. Cheney, general counsel for the automobile association. The morning session will be taken up with business. The president will make his annual address and the secretary will make his annual report.

Tomorrow afternoon the visitors and delegates will be taken on a motorcade thru some of Marion county's farming section. The motorcade will end at Silver Springs, where at 5:30 there will be served a fish fry and oyster roast. Tomorrow night there will be movies at the Temple Theater. It is expected that the delegates and visitors to the convention will begin to arrive today and tonight. The motorcade will leave the square tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All those who have promised the use of their cars are requested to be on hand at 1:30. Tickets for the moving pictures tomorrow night can be obtained from Mr. A. C. Blowers.

FLYING STUNTS AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

Tampa, Feb. 2.—The most spectacular airplane flying yet seen in the South. This is the promise of the directors of the South Florida Fair, to be held in Tampa from Feb. 16 to 21, inclusive, with low round-trip passenger rates applying from all points in Florida east of the Chattahoochee river. To the flying stunts will be added automobile races by professionals, eight spectacular free acts and thirty or more shows, which will be furnished by the Johnny Jones exposition, the largest aggregation of the kind now on the road.

Desiring to present nothing but that which is novel and thrilling, the fair directors have contracted for daily appearances of three of the world's greatest flyers—Roger Williams, formerly with the Canadian flying corps, who leads the world in making changes from one plane to another while going at a speed of 70 miles an hour; Ralph Johnson, who holds the world's record for looping-the-loop, and Lieut. George Haldeman, a star performer of the American aviation section at Carlstrom field, Arcadia. This daring trio will rise from the fair grounds each afternoon at 5 o'clock and entertain the crowds with wing-walking, parachute dropping and acrobatic stunts, with the change from plane to plane executed by Williams on one or more days. In short, Floridians who think they know something about aviation are going to be presented with spine-tickling thrills that will last for some time. Also those who wish to indulge in airplane flights can do so at any hour of the day from the fair grounds, those skilled aviators being prepared to keep three passenger planes busy.

The fair, in every department, is now ready for presentation; in fact, exhibit space in all buildings, including those newly built, was practically exhausted a month before the opening date. Similar progress has been made in preparing for the revived Gasparilla Carnival, which promises to be the most brilliant of the series of festivals.

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MIRIAM REBEKAH LODGE NO. 15

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